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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

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LOCAL NEWS

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Do not miss the picture show in the
U.F.A. hall on Saturday evening.

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Don't forget the Rebekahs Military
Whist drive in the Masonic hall next
Friday evening.

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Mrs. Ida Hall arrived home on Sat-
urday last after spending the winter on
Vancouver Island.

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Fong Hin of Lacombe, one time par-
tner of H. Lim in the Olive Cafe
was in town on Tuesday.

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Ted Willis is going around
with one arm in a sling, having fallen
and broken a bone.

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Sid Willis is home now that the job
he had with the R.C.A.F. Repair De-
pot has pattered out.

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Frank Lau attended the meeting of
the Independents held in Edmonton on
Sunday last.

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Mrs. Helen Fleming, spent a day at
the first of the week visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fleming.

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Nursing Sister Margaret Flanagan
now stationed at Currie barracks
spent Sunday at the home of
her parents.

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Gladys Fraser, youngest daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. E. Fraser is recuperating
after having undergone an opera-
tion in a Calgary hospital.

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We learn that Joe and Edith Kurte
have purchased the property of Fred
Becker, and intend to move the tin-
shop and erect a modern business place.

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A Military Whist sponsored by the
Rebekahs in the Masonic Hall on
Wednesday, April 3rd. Everybody wel-
come.

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Pern Patmore is convalescing in a
Calgary hospital after having under-
gone an operation for appendicitis
last week.

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A round robin community series of
hockey was held in the Society Ar-
ea last Thursday evening. In the first
round Canstair best Iricana with a
score of 5-4, while Crossfield downed
Belecker 5-3. In the final round Cross-
field beat Canstair 8 to 6. These were
three nice games of hockey and the
supporters who made the journey en-
joyed every minute of it.

Principal Radford of the local school
was held up with a severe cold this past
few days which necessitated his ab-
sence from school duties.

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M. and Mrs. G. D. Castlemann and son
Bruce, and daughter Gail and Bruce
Thompson, all of Sylvan Lake, spent
Sunday with the former's daughter,
Miss Phyllis Castlemann.

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Two of our local citizens, Mrs. J.
Ruddy Sen; and Rhys Jones received
congratulations over the air this week,
both having passed the three score
and ten mark.

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Several heavy falls of snow have
blanketed the district during the past
week, and while it makes for bad travel-
ling for the time being the extra
moisture is bound to be beneficial later on.

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Jerry Butler who was assisting his
father on his saw-mill outfit met with
a nasty accident on Tuesday, when he
received a bad cut on the foot with
an axe. He was brought into town but
in the absence of Dr. Whillans was
taken on to Calgary to be attended to.

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Quite a flurry has taken place this
past week or so in connection with the
Calgary School Division No. 41 of
which Crossfield is a part. The Minister
of Education having enforced the re-
signation of the Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. E. D. Baird over the heads of the
trustees. It won't be long until we
have even less to say about our
schools than we have now, which everyone
knows is little enough.

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A meeting of the Curling Club ex-
ecutive held on Sunday afternoon de-
cided to proceed with the building of
the new rink. It was decided to offer
the old rink for sale by tender and the
secretary was instructed to advertise this
in the local and other papers. A
building committee consisting of W.
W. Stafford, L. B. Beddoes and Carl
Becker was appointed to be in charge
of the financial end, and any of these
gentlemen will be glad to receive your
donation toward the new rink.

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The Annual meeting of the Cross-
field Mutual Telephone Company was
held in the Fire Hall on Saturday last.
As is usual at these meetings, share-
holders were again conspicuous by their
absence, which is not as it should be.
Some discussion took place regarding
some lines having too many subscribers,
but it was explained that this
could not be remedied at this time owing
to the shortage of material. In the
election for Directors, J. H. Schofield
was re-elected for the East district
and J. R. Airth was elected to repre-
sent the west side.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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Crossfield Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

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Madden Ladies Honor English Bride

The regular meeting of the Madden
Ladies' Club was held at the home of
Mrs. Hirian Walsh, on Wednesday,
March 6th.

After the business meeting a social
hour followed. This took the form of
a shower for Mrs. Paul Huff, an Eng-
lish war bride. The presentation was
made by Mrs. Short.

After opening the many beautiful
gifts, Mrs. Huff thanked the ladies
in a very pleasing manner.

Tea was served by the hostess, assist-
ed by several of the ladies.

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Madden Welcomes Servicemen Home

On Saturday evening, March 9th, a
Welcome Home party was held in the
Madden hall, for the service men and
women in this district.

The chairman for the evening was
Mr. Hirian Walsh. A program was pre-
sented followed by informal dancing.

Afterwards, supper was served. The
ex-servicemen of World War I and
their wives were seated with the guests
of honor. The table presented a very
pretty picture.

The color scheme was red, while
blue and white the table was centred
with a lighted taper in those colors.

A toast to the servicemen and women
was made by Mr. Hirian Walsh, who
served overseas in World War I.

One minute's silence was observed
in memory of the boys who did not
come back. The response to the toast
was given by Mr. Boyd Miller.

Convenor of the affair was Mrs. C.
Aaskow, president of the Madden Lad-
ies' Club, assisted by other members.

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Peacetime Problems

DURING THE WAR Canada rose to a foremost place among the nations of the world. The remarkable strides in the production of food, manufactured articles, shipping, in science, medicine and many other lines of endeavour were very great, when considered in relation to the size of the population here. These results were achieved because the entire country was organized for the purpose of giving the fullest support to the winning of the war. In time of war there is almost nothing which is considered impossible to accomplish in the interests of speeding victory. When difficulties arose in production, transportation, or other vital places, expert advice was obtained and remedies were quickly provided. These methods, which proved so effective in war, should be equally useful in dealing with peacetime problems, some of which have already appeared in the form of the housing shortage, unemployment and the world food shortage.

Demand Here Is Not Sufficient

It is evident that there are opportunities for expansion here in many lines, in agriculture, in mining, in manufacturing and in scientific and cultural endeavour. Canada is possessed of great potentialities, but if they are to be developed to their fullest extent we must have either a much larger population or greatly expanded markets. The present population cannot absorb even the greater part of the products of our farms, factories, mines, forests and fisheries. This is a problem which vitally concerns the future development of this country and which will have a far-reaching effect on such matters as taxation, employment and farm prices.

Much Acreage Still Unused

In agriculture there are opportunities for great development. Mr. J. F. Booth, associate director of marketing for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, recently stated that there are between 25,000,000 and 27,000,000 acres of land in Canada, which are unused, but are reasonably accessible and suitable for agriculture. These figures did not include land in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Mr. Booth estimated that this land would provide from 150,000 to 160,000 farms, including irrigated units. He pointed out, however, that these areas would be brought under cultivation only if Canada had a larger population or a greatly increased foreign market. These figures show the possibilities for the expansion of agriculture, and this is only one of the many potentialities of the country. To deal wisely with these matters we need the same type of co-operation and skill which contributed in so great a measure to the winning of the war.

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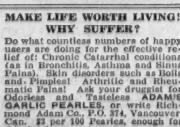


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GREAT NAVAL BASES

Two in Northern Ireland Helped In Defense of Convoy

The Governor of Northern Ireland, Vice-Admiral the Earl Granville, has cited some remarkable facts and figures showing the outstanding importance of Belfast and Londonderry as naval bases during the war. "The two ports," he said, "located on the flank of the immediate route to the Atlantic from Great Britain, played a most important part in the vital defence of convoys. No fewer than 55,492 ships were escorted on ocean convoys during the war and of these only 649 were lost."

For Belfast's shipbuilding activities in wartime the Governor mentioned that as a result of the excellent facilities in the port repairs to merchant vessels amounting to over £1,000,000 had been completed.

One of many remarkable

rebuildings was the almost complete

rebuilding of the White Star liner

Georgic, which has recently re-

entered service from the

H.M.S. formidable, built at Belfast, had a

gallant wartime record. She took part

in the attacks on the Tokyo region

by a British task force. Another

fast-built ship was the light fleet

carrier Glorious, too had a

gallant record and appropriately

took the surrender of the

Japanese forces in New Ireland, besides

New Guinea, New Britain and the Solomon Islands.



HOLLYWOOD BIDS — Several Hollywood producers have made offers for screening rights of the book, "The Long November," written by James Benson Nable of St. Catharines, Ontario. The book is in Hollywood, where several motion picture houses have made offers for rights to screen his story of the impressions of a Canadian infantryman at the front in Italy.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

ASSURANCE

The shortest and surest way to live in honor in the world, is to be in reality what we would appear to be — Socrates

It is wonderful what strength of purpose and boldness and energy of will areroused by the assurance that we are doing our duty — Scott

Anxiety is a word of unbelief or unreasoning dread. We have no right to allow it. Full faith in God puts us to rest — Horace Bushnell.

Such is the admonition in a payroll pamphlet insert — "See Your Dentist Twice a Year" — issued by the Industrial Division of the Health Lester of Canada.

The pamphlet states that authorities are of the opinion that carbohydrates seem to be the greatest source of tooth decay and should be used in strict moderation. On the other hand, uncooked foods, raw vegetables, raw fruits and dairy products, are good for the teeth.

"After diet comes exercise," says the Health League pamphlet. "Teeth are exercised every day. Vigorous chewing does the trick."

Teeth should be brushed after every meal, the uppers downward and the lowers upward. The top surface of back teeth should be brushed vigorously, and the mouth should be washed out with clean water.

Sounds Simple

Compact Appliance For Motor Cars

More Efficient Than Chains

Some ingenious devices have been born of the war. Now comes a simple, compact appliance, in the form of a tire-track, that will pull a motor vehicle out of mud, ice or snow when chains and ropes prove inefficient. It consists merely of seven small, but heavy, steel plates, all hooked together, that provide a two-foot runway. No jack is needed. Just drop it in front of a rear wheel and slide a car over the top. When clear, you fold it down to a size no larger than a cigar box. Strange that, of all the motorists who have huffed and puffed, made the air blue as they stripped the gears of their cars, none has ever thought of it before — Hamilton Spectator.

The jet-propelled P-80 Shooting Star could cross the Atlantic in single morning.

PATENTS

AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR. List of Inventions and full information. The Canadian Patent Office, Registered Patent Attorneys, 878 Bank Street, Ottawa, Canada.

URANIUM DEPOSIT

The largest deposit of uranium known in the world has been discovered in Australia, near Stanhope, Queensland. The London Daily Mail quotes the general secretary of the Australian Workers' Union as declaring further that the ore in this deposit yields the highest known percentage of uranium; samples sent to London having assayed three per cent uranium.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—If a tenant accepts a dwelling with the written agreement that he is renting same for a period of five months, can he be given notice to quit if he refuses to move when this five-months' period is terminated?

A.—Yes, if the lease is for five months only, the owner may expect to regain possession at the end of that time. This lease for five months is not "on certain" lease and the tenant is not entitled to any notice to vacate.

Q.—Are we going to have canning sugar this year?

A.—Yes, if each consumer will use his allocated ration coupons to purchase ten pounds of sugar for canning purposes. You will be advised in the near future which coupons will become valid for this purpose.

Q.—Is there a ceiling price on a

A.—Yes, there is a ceiling price on all types of used cars, no matter what year they were manufactured. Contact your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office for information on ceiling prices for cars and trucks.

Q.—I wish to secure some maple syrup from Ontario. How should I do this?

Producers buying direct from producers must obtain purchase vouchers from their local ration board and mail these vouchers to the producer. It is illegal to send loose ration coupons through the mail.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you can track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Takes Entire Output

UNRRA Buys All Horse Meat United States Packers Can Supply

Two million pounds of United States horse meat has been shipped to foreign nations but the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has requests for 200,000 pounds more and has told packing plants it will take their entire output for 1946.

An UNRRA spokesman estimated that there will be 100,000,000 pounds still available.

The meat is purchased by the agriculture department for canning or curing in Federal-approved horse-meat processing plants. The ceiling price is 13 cents a pound at the plant, for can or pickled meat and 16 cents for cans.

UNRRA also is aiding European nations to replace the thousands of horses killed during the war. The lack of these has delayed farm animals. Draft mares are being shipped abroad for breeding and work.

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Adequate Supplies

Canada Has Ample Seed With Exception of Red Clover

With the exception of Red Clover seed, Canada has ample supplies to quote seed supplies to provide for the 1946 seeding requirements, said Howard Gossline, Senior Marketing Assistant of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address at Toronto. "There is a sufficient supply of seed of all kinds of grain and of seed of seed in Canada." As in other years, Mr. Gossline pointed out, there would be certain varieties shortages but the over-all supply of good quality oats, barley, wheat, corn, rye, beans, beans, oil-seeds and satisfactory. At the same time, the supply of field root and garden vegetable seeds was more than adequate to fill the demand.

With regard to red clover seed, the Ontario and Quebec crops encountered unfavorable harvesting conditions in the fall of 1945, with the result that the total crop amounted to about 3,000,000 pounds, or 20 per cent. less than the 1944 harvest. However, a carryover of 1945 seed, and the number sown by Canadian seed firms, and the movement eastward of a large proportion of the 1940,000 pound crop of single cut red clover in Alberta would bring the total supply relatively close to providing for normal demand requirements estimated at 6½ million pounds. Although not as desirable as the medium cut clover, the single cut clover from Alberta would fill a definite need in many districts.

THE ONLY CURE

In Minnedosa, N.Y., drunken drivers will be tested by making them say: "Around the rough and rugged rocks the rugged, rascally rats crawl."

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A Hard-Hitting Fleet For Unified Defence Of Western Hemisphere Being Planned

UNIFIED Canadian, British and American naval action as officially indicated was regarded by observers as applying the Three Musketeers principle of "all for one and one for all" to the future strategic defence of the western hemisphere and the Atlantic. This was the famous slogan of the Dumas story of Athos, Aramis and Porthos slung with d'Artagnan, and with Britain, United States and Canada in the modern international role.

"Our (Canadian) Navy will be trained to work in co-operation with the British or the American Navy. . . It will be a potentially hard-hitting force with whose efficiency will be tested in the coming years," said the senior Canadian Defence Minister, Douglas C. Abbott, said.

This rounded out still further the hemispheric defence picture and indicated that all three of Canada's armed services are being designed to work in the closest co-operation with the British and the United States.

Plans for the future were drawn against the backdrop of the war, when the R.C.A.F. and the R.A.F. worked practically as one force; in which the Canadian forces joined Allied command, and in which the Royal Canadian Navy undertook certain jobs including the North Atlantic convoy route, in conjunction with the British Navy and dealing with the American fleet.

Canada became the fourth most powerful navy in the fall of Germany, and the third with the fall of Japan. With the plans for the peace time fleet, as outlined by Abbott, it became evident that such a fleet was a fortress and world operation base of North America against the chance of future war.

In total manpower the active Canadian Navy will be ten times as strong in this postwar era as it was in the pre-war or, 16,000 men against the pre-war 1,600, but where the comparative figure for the peacetime power of the post-war navy will be infinitely more than ten times the striking power of the pre-war navy, even taken by itself.

Particular significance has been seen in the emphasis by Canadian defence leaders on the wartime conversion into a wartime strength for all three of the armed services, should an emergency arise. All three services will carry a reserve considerably stronger than their active strength.

The British government's white paper, issued on Feb. 22, already had outlined permanent commitments for British collaboration in defending the security of the commonwealth. These specifically were mentioned as safeguarding of communications and the upholding of international lines. The paper stressed the earnest desire to continue in peace the full partnership of war.

In tune with Canadian official announcements the British white paper keynotes as "a determination by the United Kingdom and its dominions to be a 'determination to maintain, in collaboration with the dominions and India, British armed forces strong enough to meet all commitments, imperial and international, while carrying a research programme which will insure these forces being supplied with the best up-to-date equipment available.'" This modernness of equipment similarly was emphasized in Canadian pronouncements.

Wartime and recent developments on land and in the air have seen Canada and the United States take further steps to seal up the "open gateway to the Western Hemisphere" in the Canadian Arctic and through the Northwest and Alaska.

At sea, while Abbott's announcement of Canada's permanent Navy has not yet been made, the ships which operate in either Atlantic or Pacific Ocean, the emphasis of wartime experience has been a Canadian Navy operating mainly in the Atlantic in conjunction with the British Home Fleet, while the American Navy has been in the Pacific. But the spectre of a possibly defenceless Western Hemisphere, as pictured by many American observers during the 1940-41 stages of World War II, when the Germans were threatening Britain, left an impression that has been evident in later wartime and post-war strategy planning.

In the light of Canadian official statements for post-war armed forces and the Navy's collaboration with British and American fleet, it was noted that the British White Paper specified definite commitments, only supportable by Naval strength, through the Mediterranean and into Far Eastern waters.

These included the British Government's definite statements that it would "not provoke the Germans to insure the surrender terms being carried out; 2, a small contingent forming part of British Commonwealth occupation force in Japan (from which Canada is to be specifically excluded though invited to join); 3, forces sharing in the occupation of Austria; 4, forces sharing in the occupation of Italian territory; 5, forces for Palestine; 6, forces to assist the Greek nation in recovery of Crete; 7, to reinforce the situation which has taken place and conditions in Greece; 8, forces sharing in the withdrawal; 9, a force to

Railway Chief Honored By U.S. University



Robert Charles Vaughan, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, was awarded an honorary degree as Doctor of Science in Business Administration at the forty-eighth commencement of Clarkson College of Technology at Potsdam, N.Y., by Dr. John A. Ross, Jr., President of the College.

In presenting Mr. Vaughan for the degree, Dr. L. K. Silcox, of Waterbury, N.Y., vice-president and trustee of Clarkson, paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian National executive, saying: "We are proud of the exacting responsibilities of directing the far-flung activities for the Canadian National Railways with its vast system of railways, airways, steamships, hotels, express and telegraph operations. Indeed, it was the combination of administration, talents and discrimination in appraising each request for further progress that has made Robert Charles Vaughan so effective. He is held by those, like myself, who have been privileged to work with him, and know him intimately, through the many years he has been an able administrator, a thoroughly dependable Christian gentleman."

The photograph shows Dr. Ross congratulating Mr. Vaughan after the ceremony.

man and scholar, but above all else as one who by his friendliness and open-mindedness can secure the cordial co-operation of his associates in striving for honest and worthwhile objectives."

Mr. Vaughan was the recipient of one of two honorary degrees the other going to William J. Cunningham, of Boston, professor of transportation at Harvard University. These are the first such awards since Clarkson's fiftieth convocation anniversary three months ago when university authorities honored him with a gold medal given to Hiram C. Hoover, former President of the United States, and Joseph E. Davies, former American Ambassador to Russia.

In accepting the honorary degree from Clarkson, Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Cunningham addressed the international assembly of engineers, educators, industrialists, and business men who are recipients of honorary degrees from one of Canada's outstanding scientific institutions.

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Becoming Important

Finger Printing Not Used Only In Connection With Crime

In order to guard against repeaters Mexico is going to take the thumbprints of 5,000,000 voters when they register to vote this fall. These thumbprints will be filed in a safe, but now worn-out, originally improvised in PACI army hospitals from nylon window screenings, seems to solve the problem.

Since these screens are flat and not stiff, they come off easily and both surgeon and prints were pleased at the absence of pain or bleeding when dressings were changed. On top of all that the wound underneath heals more smoothly and is in better shape for skin grafting.

Has Solved Problem

Woven Nylon Great Help In Dressing For Surgical Cases

The Scientific American says one of the plagues of surgery is to change dressings—the gauges sticks to the tissues, and when taken off, tear the tissue, rip the wound and bleed. But now woven nylon, originally improvised in PACI army hospitals from nylon window screenings, seems to be the answer.

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DREAM COMES TRUE

Mario De Soto, young violinist of Windsor, Ont., believes in dreams. When he attended the violin recital given by Betty Anne Fischer, of Kitchener, he took his violin. During the recital, Miss Fischer's violin was stolen. Mario De Soto offered his violin and she finished her program. De Soto said that he had dreamed the night before that the visiting artist's violin had broken and it was this that prompted him to bring his violin.

Nearly 40 per cent of the total area of Australia lies within the tropics.

Mechanized Progress

Time Coming When Blacksmith Shop Will Be Just A Memory

At least once during "the winter months the farmer had to go to the blacksmith shop. His horse needed "sharpening" for icy roads or a new blade made for him to plow. If the day was Saturday, he was obliged to go along. He was a good listener and quick to observe, he could learn much at the blacksmith shop. It was a place where expert work was done. It was where heated discussions took place, and subjects injected into the gathering. It was also where men met and renewed acquaintances.

To a boy, the blacksmith shop was an awesome place. Here was power and strength. By the click of his hammer, the Smithy could flatten the toughest piece of steel. Ah, yes, the blacksmith was a mighty man, the "strongest in the whole world." When his rough hand rumbled a boy's shoulder—a boy could feel the power. Sonny—when a boy could thrust hands deep in pockets and rock on heels with the rest of the men.

There were biting but pleasant smells of red-hot steel under the hammer, sizzling and searses passed through hands and soft metal being under forced draft. The blacksmith shop is yielding to mechanized progress. "Maybe this is as it should be, but today's machine shop with its constant whirling machinery, can't play with men's guitars, can't supply vital world topics, while their work is done. A man's lucky if he can hear himself think!"—Christian Science Monitor.

Chief sailing fisheries of the world are the Mediterranean coast, the Bay of Biscay and the coast of Maine.

Snowflakes patterns are preserved now by a plastic process.



MUSKOKA MAY REVOLUTIONIZE TRAVEL FOR PRIESTS OF SUB-ARCTIC—Travelling may be revolutionized by the Muskox Operation for priests of the sub-Arctic who, like Father Roland Courtemanche of Eureka Point, north of Churchill, have always used dogs to reach their Eskimo parishes. New type of clothing may replace heavy furs.

Says The World Must Have A Breathing Spell To Gather Strength And Get Its Bearings

"UNTIL the world has a breathing spell in which to gather its strength and get its bearings it is futile to think of creating any genuine laws among nations," United States Senator J. William Fulbright from Arkansas, told members of the Canadian Club of Ottawa at the Chateau. "And, yet, until we are able to agree upon rules governing at least the production of atomic bombs, there can be little confidence in our security," he said.

Senator Fulbright, one of the youngest United States Senators, first won wide attention by his introduction into the United States Congress of the "bright light" Resolution which called upon the United Nations to give its full co-operation in post-war international efforts to maintain peace.

The speaker said there must be some abrogation of national sovereignty if the world was to be saved from destruction.

He said Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain had given the lead in suggesting this new approach to finding a solution to lasting international aggression.

"But it was disappointing that these good suggestions were not taken up by the delegates who met at the London UNO conference."

The senator pointed out that although he may be unduly pessimistic, he believes that the world is in the pattern of a happy future in the atomic bomb, jet propelled airplanes. Mr. Stalin's latest five-year plan, and our own vaccination on critical issues.

"We have a policy now, similar to that we have had in the last war, that peace is likely to be the same. In other words, what I really am suggesting is that something different be attempted.

"To submit, the sovereignty that must give way to law and any law that is not in the interest of the UNO. The fundamental principles upon which all successful communities of people have been founded is law. Law in the early family and tribe, just as it is in this nation today, is the first step in the conduct of a community. When all were subject, which were enforceable by the collective might of the community. With out these rules of conduct there was chaos; many even against their will. Without these rules there would be community, the security of the person, no peace, no opportunity for progress or decency of any kind.

"If it be true that there can be no lasting peace among men without law, then our policy should be clear, that is, to end the war.

Suggesting "boldness and originality" in the creation of rules of conduct for the peoples of the world, the United States senator said the logical next step should be to begin to build war materials, including the atomic bomb. "The machinery to begin with may be created by relatively simple amendments to the charter of the United Nations. The modification of the veto provision and the delegation of the rule of law to the UNO would go far toward the accomplishment of our purpose.

"I quite agree, with which I am sure, that it is in the minds of many of you, that we must have a law to rule of conduct, but under the present unsettled conditions in the world it is not very practicable or hopeful of immediate accomplishment.

"That view has new emphasis from our own recent experiences (the Spanish Civil War). My point is that we are unable to obtain law at the moment. I think it is highly important, nevertheless, that we recognize that law is our ultimate goal."—Ottawa Citizen.

Takes Some Time

Getting Taxi In Paris Is Quite A Complicated Job

Here is how you go about getting a taxi in Paris today:

You go to the precinct police station, tell the desk sergeant that you want a taxi and show him a card proving that you are entitled to one. If you do not have that card, the sergeant calls for a cab, which comes to the police station from wherever it is available. You have to pay for the driver's run to get you, on top of your trip. Your application for the ride is made in triplicate—one copy for the precinct police, one for the driver, and one for police headquarters.

This vast operation usually requires a minimum of an hour during which time, of course, you could have walked to your destination.

HAS WIDE CHOICE

The Parliamentary committee which was appointed at the last session to study and recommend a new distinctive emblem for Canada had to bring in a report during this session. The committee has had before it a number of witnesses and looked at hundreds of proposed flags.

The strongest living thing in proportion to its size is the beetle. A man proportionately strong could lift 70 tons.

Sheffield has become the centre of the alloy and special steel industry in England.



RESTORED TO DUTY—The court-martial sentence of Capt. Charles B. McVay III, has been remitted in its entirety and he has been restored to duty. McVay was the captain of the cruiser Indianapolis, which was sunk in the Pacific with a loss of 880 officers and men.

Looks Like Waste

Airplanes Not Wanted By United States Dumped Into Sea

When people read the other day that the Royal Navy proposed to dump no fewer than 770 aircraft into the sea off Australia after having removed certain fittings, the thought was that the planes were to be dumped to the bottom of the ocean. In other words, they were to be dumped in the sea, which all were subject, and which were enforceable by the collective might of the community. With out these rules of conduct there was chaos; many even against their will. Without these rules there would be community, the security of the person, no peace, no opportunity for progress or decency of any kind.

The reason for this extraordinary decision has now been made public. The Royal Navy was told it appeared that the fittings made available by the United States under lease-lease. It is specified that lease-lease war materials must be either returned to the United States or rendered unserviceable. As the United States do not want these materials to be used in war, they do not care what happens to them, they are to be dumped into the sea. Only the British fittings are to be retained and sold as war assets.

When the world wide peace hinges upon the return of scrap metal which may be urgently required for essential uses, perhaps the sea-bed may be dredged to recover these 770 aircraft, the destruction of which in the manner mentioned is hard to understand at even when all the wastefulness accompanying war is realized.

Linen Loveliness



2102

by Alice Brooks

Graceful colonial balsas gathering pretty posies on your pillow cases and sheets. This embroidery's easy. Such stitching would be charming on scarfs or towels, too! Pattern 2102 measures 6 1/2" x 20 1/2", two 5 1/2" x 15-inch motifs; edging instructions.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents to the Canadian Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Ontario. It is accepted by Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 115 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

BEEKEEPERS ADVISED TO GET READY FOR THE NEW SEASON

The Dominion Apriarist Stresses The Value Of Being In Readiness

The dominion apriarist, C. B. Gooderham, in a timely reminder to the beekeepers of Canada, says that because the active season usually commences with a rush and the beekeeper's time is best fully taken up with giving the bees sufficient all equipment required for the season's work should be put in readiness before it is actually needed. Much of this work can be done during the late winter and early spring.

For every colony of bees the beekeeper should have at least three full depth supers or five shallow supers surplus honey. He should also have enough 10-frame standard hives complete with frames and foundation to be likely to make during the summer. A lack of equipment when honey is coming in and bees are swarming means a heavy loss to the beekeeper.

Equipment on hand should be gone over and put into working condition. If new equipment is required, it should be ordered at once so that it can be put together early. In ordering hives or hive fixtures it is more economical to buy them in the flat, in crates or in five. The material is all cut to standard size and ready to put together. If the beekeeper is handy with tools and good lumber is available, it is cheaper sometimes to make the hive bodies, floor boards, and supers by using a standard hive as a model.

The sugar situation is still critical and the supplies are available for spring feeding of bees are severely limited. No sugar is available for spring feeding, except in the Province of Saskatchewan and Alberta where five pounds will be allowed per colony for established beekeepers only. Those keeping bees for the first time should not acquire any. Settlers who can establish a few colonies that they will have a few beekeepers at the time of enlistment will receive consideration. For full details on the matter of allocations of sugar and for permits to purchase it the beekeeper should write to the Canadian Department of Agriculture for the address of the provost in which he resides. Package bees should not be ordered unless the beekeeper has the necessary food and equipment on hand to feed and care for the bees when they arrive.

A Proud Record

C.W.A.C. Had Almost Five Years Of Fine Service Overseas

With more than half the girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps with overseas service back in Canada ready for retraining and re-employment, the corps looked back on almost five years of hard work which earned an estimated division of soldiers for front-line duty.

The C.W.A.C., organized by Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Col. Smellie of the R.C.A.M.C. nursing service—in August, 1941 became the largest of the women's services.

By D-Day, June 6, 1944, there were 21,614 C.W.A.C. answering roll call. By D-Day, May 1, 1945, 17,700 were home and discharged. Of these, now there are only 7,317 left to help complete the army's discharge program before they are discharged in turn.

Members of the corps served in a variety of jobs. They took them to all the provinces and to Washington, New York, the United Kingdom, Italy, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. One officer served in India.

The C.W.A.C. grew in stature and efficiency to become one of the models for the United States Women's Army Corps and its Women's Marine Corps Reserve.

The C.W.A.C. uniform was voted "smartest and best looking" at an international women's service party attended by American, British and Canadian girls in uniform.

Started by Col. Smellie, who now is chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the corps was headed by Mrs. Lillian Eaton Kennedy of Victoria. Later Col. Margaret Eaton of Toronto became director-general, and when she retired to be married in 1945 Lt.-Col. Daisy Royal of Winnipegosis, Man., assumed command.

Courtesy Returning

London Finds Men Back From Wars Setting The Example

Courtesy is catching on. Have you noticed? It is the returning soldier, teaching cheerfulness and civility to the public. Men who have been added and prettified. You will find fomblers apologetic for their lack of variety and willing to fill the fish. There are taxi-men with war ribbons giving service with a smile, before the tip. And the returned humanitarians, a few of whom, he is to see cheerful, friendly blocks back from the wars are setting a new standard of manners to the community. London Daily Express

IMPORTANT FIND

A highly polished emerald and large ornaments of jade pearl and silver have been added to a series of archaeological discoveries at Monte Albán, Oaxaca state, Mexico, described as the most important since excavations started there in 1932.

A GREAT CHANGE

Cardinal McGuigan has occurred in Japan. One commentator puts it this way: "Emperor Hirohito, who used to be a god to his people, is now running around Tokyo like a vagrant etc. All the rules requiring the Emperor to be the head of state and in awe, have been scrapped and they treat him just like Van Johnson. The other day he was mobbed by autograph hunters on a visit to a department store. Maybe the Japs are just realizing that he never was a world conqueror but just a crooner gone wrong."

Wisdom is often a matter of knowing exactly the right time and place to appear ignorant.

The tongue of the giraffe is about 18 inches long.



ST. PETER'S FULL OF COLORFUL PAGEANTRY AS CARDINALS CREATED—Kneeling at the throne of Pope Pius to receive the red hat of his new office is Cardinal Stritch of Chicago. In similar fashion Canada's James Cardinal McGuigan received the broad, fat and tasseled red hat from his holiness. The ceremony was the most colorful of the events which took place in the five days of the consistory. At least 20,000 persons attended the ceremony at the Vatican's St. Peter's church.

Useful Information

Dominion Department of Agriculture

Issue Booklet On Tree Planting

There are many ways in which trees may be used in the beautification of the landscape and rural areas of Canada, such as in the planting of avenues, windbreaks for farm homes, screens to shut off unsightly spots, background for more colourful displays of the garden, the improvement of the views of houses when there are no bona fide beekeepers at the time of enlistment will receive consideration. For full details on the matter of allocations of sugar and for permits to purchase it the beekeeper should write to the Canadian Department of Agriculture for the address of the provost in which he resides. Package bees should not be ordered unless the beekeeper has the necessary food and equipment on hand to feed and care for the bees when they arrive.

However, knowledge of the best means to employ and of the best sources for the supplies which the use of trees is more or less limited to experts, and thus the reprint of "Deciduous Trees and Conifers" more commonly used for ornamental purposes than "Canada" is of special importance.

In this publication, which bears the official number 599, issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, E. W. Oliver, Horticultural Division, Economic Research Service, gives detailed information on selected ornamental trees, such as the uses of trees in the landscape; propagation of trees; care of trees prior to planting; planting and transplanting; care of established trees; methods of dealing with trees and conifers hardy in Ontario. Trees for various purposes and sites, and trees that are hardy in each district throughout Canada are fully dealt with. The publication is illustrated by photographs and drawings.

A section on insect pests by E. B. Watson, Division of Entomology, is also included. A copy of Publication 599 may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Good Suggestions

Letter In New York Times Deals With Dry Bread

Elizabeth Macdonald suggests that a small loaf of bread be made for the family. She says the house wastes one-third or more of every loaf.

Has she never heard of toast, better made with fresh bread? Or bread made with sugar, eggs, milk and raisins? Or a crumb used for cooking? Or pearl or chop before cooking? Or stirring for flour? Or French toast, where slices of stale bread are dipped in a mixture of eggs, milk and eggs fried in butter, or sugar and syrup? Or cheese fondue—slices of bread in a casserole with grated cheese between slices, covered with an uncooked custard of milk and eggs and baked? Or stale bread soaked a few minutes, beaten up with a little flour, baking powder, eggs and milk and cooked on a griddle? Delicious all of these!

My family is very small, but never eat a bit of crust is thrown away. Humbly and thankfully we eat it, thinking of those poor hungry souls

Found In Chimney

Money Was Hidden By Woman Who Died A Pauper

For five years, says the London Daily Sketch, the house had stood empty in East Ham Road, Littlehampton, since its occupant, Mrs. C. Latter, died in the local Poor Law Institution.

Then workmen started repairing work and a plumber got busy on the chimney pipes. There he discovered Mrs. Latter's secret.

It was in a dirty old envelope, a wad of Savings Certificates and some old currency notes, a wad worth \$700.

For five years the old chimney kept the secret of Mrs. Latter, who chose a pauper's death in spite of her hoard of wealth.

As late as 1930, English rustics called rain water falling on Ascension Day. The water was bottled and used in each bread leavening to insure "light" bread.

Silent Enthusiasm

Fierceness Of Feudal Days Smoulders Under Japanese Calm

At the close of the nineteenth century, European observer in Japan, Lt. Col. Hearne (who was a professor at the University of Tokyo), noted how the impassiveness of the Japanese persisted even when they were at the point of entering battle.

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These words were written of the state of feeling in the heat of the outbreak of war in China in 1894.

More than half a century has passed since they were written, yet they retain their accuracy and their warning—Montreal Gazette.

The Labrador duck was the first known to science in 1788, and the last reported member of its tribe was killed by a hunter in 1875.

THREAT OF FAMINE CONSTITUTES BIG MENACE TO INDIA

Blots do not constitute the greatest danger faced by India. Land of abject poverty and countless wealth, it is facing death by the millions for lack of food. Grain is most desperately needed and Canada can help more than any other country to avert a widespread and all-inclusive famine, declared P. L. Bhandari of the Indian consulate in Canada. This scene of youngsters and adults starving will be common.

ARE THE GUARDS GETTING CARELESS?



Carmack in the Christian Science Monitor.

Had Eventful Life

Lady Drummond-Hay Was Widely Known As Feminist

Lady Grace Marguerite Hay Drummond-Hay, English aviator and journalist, who died in New York recently, was widely known for her world travels. She was the only woman on board the Graf Zeppelin on that ship's first flight across the Atlantic in 1928. She represented the Hearst newspapers then and also on the historic round-the-world flight of the Zeppelin in 1929, when she was the only woman aboard.

Lady Drummond-Hay was president of the International Women's Aeronautical Association for many years. Before the second World War she owned two private planes. She was one of the first British women pilots who at that time held the military "blue certificate" for blind flying. She was a member of the Royal Aero Club in London and of the British Institute of Technology.

She was Lady Drummond-Hay.

During her career as journalist and aviator, she was associated with such world figures as Madame Gandhi, Marshal Italo Balbo, then Governor-General of Libya, who told her that he ruled out an Anglo-Italian war as "a piece of madness" and General Wilhelm Goering, then head of the newly created German air force.

When in Germany in May, 1935, Goering permitted her to view the growing German air power and visit the military camp at Darmstadt, the large air base there then being built at Kielow. Goering told her that "Germany is preparing for peace by making ready for war," and also said he was "against violence and disorder."

Lady Drummond-Hay was born in Liverpool. Her mother, Mrs. Sidney Lethbridge, resides in England. Her late Sidney Lethbridge, died in 1926, and her husband, a British diplomat, also died that year.

Went In To Trade

But Circumstances Made British Rule In India Necessary

The British position in India has been the result of the growth of circumstances, says Lt. Col. Hearne in Windsor St. When the British first went to India it was to trade. There was no thought of governing the country nor of assuming any administrative responsibility.

Gradually the British sought home to the British that if they wanted to continue to do business in India, they would also have to guarantee law and order. There was civil strife among the many factions within India and our government was forced to arm and logistically support another.

Bit by bit the British took over sovereignty. There was neither thought of imperialism nor intent to conquer. British rule in India grew up like the English great chain, recognizing the ruling power.

If Britain pulled out of India today or tomorrow there would be civil strife at once. That civil strife would be far worse than what has been happening in these past few days.

Boasting Is Foolish

Tennyson's Brook In Danger Of Not Going On Forever

A recurrent report from England says the Brook made famous by Tennyson's poem "The Brook" is in danger of disappearing. The Rural Council of Spilsbury, Lincolnshire, is said to be considering a plan to remedy a water shortage by diverting the River Lyne at Parson Mill, the spot where the poet put the words in the verse wherein the brook is represented as saying:

"I chatter, chaffer as I flow."

To join the brimming river,

For men may come and men

may go, but I go forever."

This literary and historical tragedy may be averted by public outcry, of course, but, on hand, with modern engineering science taking so strong for a hand, one could not give up for the sake of hubris chances.

The moral, if any, seems to be that even brooks should not boast. The only things likely to go on forever are taxes and bureaucratic controls.

A Clever Idea

German Gun With Twin Barrels Conceived In Belt Buckle

A German gun with twin barrels concealed in a belt buckle was turned in for registration recently. The buckle is found in long, low and an hour and a half deep. A lever releases the front of the buckle, permitting the barrels to swing in a 90-degree arc, facing away from the wearer. Individual trigger permit firing of one cartridge at a time. The barrels are approximately 36 calibers. Hubert L. Will, Chicago lawyer, said that he had obtained the weapon from a German officer.

Benzine is a distilled colorless liquid made from crude petroleum.

One-half of the surface of the moon has never been viewed by mankind.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL POPULAR WITH SOLDIERS

Viscount Alexander Is Becoming A Part Of The Canadian Scene In London

Viscount Alexander doesn't wear "Canada" flashes on his Field Marshal's cap but there is a Canadian touch of some sort in the way he carries his Canada house office in London along with maps of Canada, Canadian newspapers on tables and Canadian history books on the shelves.

The Irish-born soldier was named to succeed Gen. E. C. Atherton as governor-general of Canada.

Since the new year the dashing, mustached officer has become part of the Canadian scene and daily Canadian soldiers at the entrance of the Canadian embassy and daily Canadian officers in London salute as he comes in. They would know him if he were in "civvies" because his British officer's cap, worn at a rakish angle, his shiny military boots and his military uniform have been as familiar as Field Marshal's mount Montgomery's tank corps beret.

In addition to a round of lesser masters of business and personal association, he has had to turn out in social toasts such as the presentation of colors at Lake Superior, dinner and ceremonies associated with the United Nations, a visit to the Canadian Army's khaki university, a lunch with the Canadian chamber of commerce, a visit to the university degree at Cambridge university and the freedom of Edinburgh, interspersed with Canadian Legion, Beaver club and Canadian club meetings to which he has been invited. Recently he was a dinner guest at Buckingham Palace.

"It's just as if he still was in the army—he wears his uniform practically every day," a staff member said. Some days there are snapshots of the field marshal and his wife, Lady Margaret, and their sons taken in the country with Lord Alexander wearing a Norfolk jacket and flannels. But such informality is impossible for his London program.

Symbol Of Service

Abolition Of Rickshaw Step Toward Emancipation Of Chinese People

An announcement from the Chinese Ministry of Information states that the Government will abolish the jinrikisha, and buses and taxicabs will take their place. The ministry will make no change in the character of the jinrikisha pulling is incompatible with the new status and dignity of the Chinese people.

The abolition of the jinrikisha will eliminate an antiquated and cumbersome feature of Chinese life.

No visitor would think of leaving China without making a trip in a jinrikisha and of having his photograph taken to show relatives and friends at home. But a jinrikisha puller is a poor, uneducated coolie, who runs from morning till night, sweating like a horse for pitiful reward. He has to live frugally despite his hard work, and invariably has to borrow from someone else. Most of the coolies work for a company or rich proprietor, and it is the endeavor of every puller to have enough money to buy his own machine. But that takes many years of toll and sacrifice.

The jinrikisha is not a Chinese invention, but Japanese invention, and was originated because it was impossible for horse-drawn vehicles to turn around in the narrow streets of the cities. They are found all over the East and in India and South Africa. The jinrikisha, however, is a symbol of servitude, and like the queue or pigtail which was eliminated after the fall of the Manchu empire by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, its abolition will be a step in the emancipation of the Chinese coolie. No doubt he will be as efficient as a taxidriver or busman as he was as a jinrikisha puller because the Chinese have a few mechanics. Chinese have a few mechanics.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A Modest Man

George Washington Did Not Feel Himself Superior To Others

At Ipswich, Massachusetts, Washington was once presented to Mr. Churchill, the toadie states. As the latter approached the General he held his hat in his hand. "Put on your hat, parson," said Washington, "and I'll shake hands with you."

"I cannot wear my hat in your presence," said the prime minister. "I think of what you have done for this country." "But you did as much as I," protested Washington. "No, no," insisted the minister. "Yes," said Washington, "but I did what you could, and I have done no more."

SHOWED INCREASE

The number of eggs inspected in Canada in 1945 aggregated the huge sum of 1,485,200,000, an increase of 4,117,200 cases containing 30 dozen eggs each. The 1945 amount was 27 per cent more than in 1944 and 96.1 per cent more than in 1939.

The constitution of Oxford University still has a law dating from the 16th century, which reads: "No students shall carry bows and arrows through the streets of the town."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United Kingdom will spend £25,000,000 (\$111,250,000) on its secret service in 1946 against a token £100 (\$445) in 1945.

The United States war department announced an intention to make a fuller use of Negro manpower both in the peacetime regular army and in the event of a future war.

Lord Nuffield, British industrialist, who is recently in Capetown on his way to Australia, said Britain will soon be able to supply the dominions with a steady flow of goods.

In shirt sleeves and apron, a porter at a Glasgow auction bought a 10-stone diamond necklace for £5,100. He was buying for a Glasgow man who wanted to remain anonymous.

Recent economic administration survey indicates that millions of Europeans are living fat below the minimum of 2,000 calories a day.

Bertram C. Webber, 87, for many years associated with the Dominion Meteorological Bureau, died at his Toronto home. He joined the meteorological staff under Sir Frederick Sturtevant.

The British taxpayer can expect little relief from Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the exchequer, in his April budget. Civil and defence estimates indicated 1946-47 government outlay will be about £4,000,000,000.

Bermuda girls, white or colored, may apply for training in England for nursing. Details of the scheme are announced in the colony for a training period of three years or more and applications are invited.

Col. Arthur Welsh, minister without portfolio in the Ontario Government and minister-designate of the new Ontario Tourist Department, said that 20,000,000 United States residents are expected to visit Canada this year.

Weight In Diamonds

Aga Khan Principal Figure In Colorful Ceremony At Bomby

In a setting of fabulous Oriental splendor, the Aga Khan, seated himself on a golden throne, and his 60,000 of his followers and watched solemnly while his weight was matched, pound for pound, in diamonds. He weighed 243½ pounds.

With legendary precision, four quarters of inlaid diamonds and half of gilded gem stones were deposited upon the scales until there were 243½ pounds of them, balancing the weight of the spiritual leader of the Ismaili Moslems. From gold chains hanging on the scales the Aga Khan bestowed benign salams and blessings.

Biggest diamond of the lot was a sparkling 32 carat polished blue gem which the crown cost at \$6,000. The remaining 200 carats, mostly by Princes and Rajahs, and the Aga Khan receives the cash value—roughly \$2,200,000—to be used for Ismaili welfare and for benevolences among the poor.

Yearly, honoring his 60th year as head of the sect, was financed by followers.

Rulers and moguls—10 years ago the Aga Khan became 100 pounds heavier—but, his followers said this was the first time any man had been weighed in diamonds.

The ceremony climaxed a week of celebration of the ruler's leadership but there was no rejoicing. It was the greatest moment in his family history since his grandfather, more than 100 years ago, was driven from Persia (Iran) after he had been a favorite war leader. India had been Ismaili headquarters since that quarter.

The Iranian consul and an Ismaili delegation from Iran were present at the ceremony and joined the crowd in prayer for the Aga Khan, chanting "Allah hu akbar"—"Allah is great."

WILLING TO TAKE CHANCE

The smiling, confident young man entered a New York bank. He stepped to the manager's desk.

"Good day, sir," he announced.

"Has your bank any need of a highly intelligent, college-trained man?"

The manager poised a pencil over a form. "Your name?"

"Eric G. Ferguson."

"Experience?"

"Just out of college."

"I see said the manager. "And what kind of a position are you seeking?"

"Well," mused the young man. "I want something in the executive line. A vice-presidency, for example."

The manager put down his pencil. "I'm really very sorry," he said, sarcastically, "but we already have 12 vice-presidents."

The young man waved a hand. "Oh, that's all right," he stated, hopefully. "I'm not superstitious!"

Carrots, beets, and other vegetables are grown in the sod-covered roofs of their cabins by Alaskan savardous.

The mongoose, killer of slow-moving cobras in India, cannot stop a week to require two years and eight months to count all the people in the United States.



Canadian Army Photo.

ARMY CHAMPIONS—Winner of the Military District No. 12 hockey championship, shown above. The Dennis team, from No. 12 District Depot, Regina, won the title. Back row, left to right: Capt. S. Nixon, Regina, manager; J. R. Oberhoffner, Regina; W. J. Huggins, Regina; A. Laslo, Regina; J. G. Roseboray, Yorkton; G. E. May, Regina; G. D. Menzies, Regina and Prince Albert; M. P. Kelly, Kerrobert; R. Syrette, Crutwell. Front row, left to right: A. Klein, Killaly; P. J. Seifert, Sedley; R. Geres, Gravelbourg; S. F. Andrunyk, Saskatoon; and G. J. Bannon, Winnipeg.

GARDEN

NOTES

Main Vegetable Groups

Vegetables divide themselves into three main planting groups. In the first are the root and tuber, radish, carrots, turnips, beets, and onions. These are sown as soon as the soil can be prepared regardless of the weather ahead. These will stand lots of frost and in fact are better when the frost has had a chance to grow while the weather is still cool and wet.

In this class are peas, the first carrots, onions, turnips, radish, carrots, and beets. These are sown as soon as the soil has worked up nicely and is no longer moist. Early carrots are planted in the practice of sowing beets, radish, spinach, etc., at least three times, about two weeks apart.

These are the semi-hardy vegetables like potatoes, the first carrots and beets. These will stand cool weather but very little frost. At the end of the season, the last of the root vegetables that can stand no frost at all such as melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, pumpkins.

Grass makes its best growth in the cool, moist weather of spring and summer, but garden experts advise sowing lawns in the fall or early spring. This is done as soon as one can walk on the lawn without getting the shoes muddy. This advice applies both in starting new lawns and repairing old ones.

It is advisable to sow a straight variety of lawn grass and not a mixture. In this case the general rule of thumb is to use a type of lawn. Some houses put up special mixtures for this purpose, a blend of several different kinds of grass.

Grass, like any other plant, will thrive best in good, rich soil and it is never advisable to sow without good preparation.

The most important rule is to plant at least one thousand cultivation before sowing is done, working up the top as fine as possible, and if necessary to remove all weeds.

It is highly important that all holes are filled in evenly and pressed down as it is much less difficult to fill in the lawn when it is sown than afterwards.

For obvious reasons now on a windless day, to get an even coverage it is good practice to sow the grass across the lawn lengthwise. Follow the directions carefully as to the amount of seed to use. There is no excuse for sowing too light.

Practically everyone knows that a soil which is easily cultivated makes the best garden soil.

But not so well known, among beginners especially, is the fact that the best soil is the poorest and the most barren sand can, with a little skill and care, be made into fine gardens too.

The secret in both cases is cultivation, plus the incorporation of rotting vegetable matter. One of the best treatments of all is plenty of horse manure, but this is not always available and especially so in urban locations. Good substitutes are vegetable refuse like tops of carrots, turnips, beets, onions, cabbages, etc., or specially sown green oats, rye or clover dug or plowed under.

This country is great, will be greater.

W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star.

Canada Can Grow But Process Will Take Some Time

Eric Sent To England For Wedding Put To Good Use

It is difficult for the average civilian on this lucky continent to realize just how short is food across the Atlantic. Perhaps this little story, from the Northwestern Miller, may help.

There is no limit to the number of people this Dominion can have. If Great Britain can have a population of between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000, surely this country can support at least as many.

Some time ago, in Holzbach, England, Lieut. John in Holzbach, Milwaukee, Wis., wrote his parents of his coming wedding to an English girl. Shortly afterwards he received a package from home which contained the rice that had been thrown at his parents' wedding more than 26 years ago. They had saved it to be tossed at their son's nuptials. It was taken to the church, however, but it did appear at the wedding—as a rice pudding.

Nobody thought twice about rice pudding at the wedding.

People in Europe are living in constant dread of a new war, believing one will come within the next few years. They think that Canada offers a homeland where their children can be brought up without fear of war, devastating the countryside every so often.

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ISLAND IS GROWING

Yokosuka, the world's newest "island," 200 feet long and 100 feet wide, has been built in the Pacific Ocean.

Rising to a height of 70 feet and growing larger, the twin humps are almost identical in size and shape, and are separated by a 50-foot channel of broken rock.

The twin humps are rising from the fissures constantly puffed out from the fissures around the brown base and sides of the island.

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BEAVER SHIPS RETURN: Canada and the United Kingdom were linked again by the famous Beaver line when the Canadian Pacific's new cargo liner Beaverwell docked at John N. Ross's wharf on the out of hours return voyage from Liverpool. The turbo-electric fast freighter in making her initial crossing of the North Atlantic in less than seven and one-half days, downed the record set by the Beaver class and three sister ships to replace the original five vessels of the Beaver class which were lost during the war. A fine example of the latest developments in ship design and engineering, the Beaverwell features widespread use of electrical installations. Her propelling unit is turbo-electric, in which steam generated electrical power at high voltage drives the motor which turns the propeller. Electric winches also are used to speed the transfer of cargoes between ship and shore. Almost one quarter

of the huge cargo carrying space on the Beaverwell is refrigerated for the carriage of perishables. Electronic weather vanes and hole, wire "tell-tales" and long-distances recording thermometers enable the ship's officers to keep a close check on the cargoes at all times. Other peacetime uses of "unbeatable" developments are on the ship's interior, gyro-compensator and the latest radio equipment communication sets. The new 10,000-ton vessel was given a rousing welcome upon her arrival at the busy port where she discharged 6,000 tons of cargo, some of it rubber from the Far East, including a large farm produce, including meat, eggs and flour—for the British Kingdom. At right, Mayor J. D. McKenna of Saint John congratulates Captain B. D. Grant on the return of the Beaver line to the North Atlantic fast freight service.

Achievement Day Sets Attendance High

Attendance at this year's Achievement Day at the O.S.A. topped most records and was estimated at between six and seven hundred.

Fully 450 were in the gymnasium and there were many unable to get in the building.

Guests were present from points as widespread as Macleod, Yarrowtown, Stony Plain, and other visitors from Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and Vernon. Mr. N. N. Bentley, principal of the Vernon High School, was in town, as was Mr. S. H. Gaudier, Superintendent of Agricultural schools in Edmonton, the instructor in Sewing at Vernon and Mr. John Peterson, instructor in Farm Mechanics.

The instructors in charge of the various departments that were exhibi-

ed are as follows:

- Sewing—Miss Helen Moseon.
- Household Administration—Mrs. T. W. Clarke.
- Foods and Cooking—Miss F. C. McIrvine.
- Home Nursing—Miss I. Gourlay.
- Woodworking—G. W. Carter.
- Farm Machinery—F. F. Parkinson.
- Blacksmithing—H. J. Armstrong.
- Poultry and Dairying—M. W. Malyon.

During the afternoon tea was served in the dining room, and about 400 people attended. Miss Rogers was in charge of this event.

Officials of the O.S.A. do not think that they have had a more satisfactory Achievement Day. There were more present than on any previous occasion in spite of bad roads and unfavorable weather conditions.

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Agricultural Cartels and Monopolies

Farmers, who protest most about the restrictions and price-fixing of some cartels and monopolies, are proceeding as rapidly as possible to the establishment of cartels and monopolies, with government assistance, through which they hope to fix prices and regulate supply.

Whatever may be the immediate justification for control of agriculture, justification for control of agricultural products in international trade, during the period in which war and its aftermath have altered the flow of supply and demand, there is little prospect that such a policy can succeed over a long term, unless imposed by a world government.

Surely the great need is to restore or to establish the freest possible flow of trade throughout the world and to rely then on supply and demand automatically to regulate that efforts of farmers to produce whatever foods are in demand and of consumers to acquire whatever foods are available. In these efforts both farmers and consumers should be kept informed by their governments of what is required and demanded, and of prospects.

An enormous surplus of cotton is now held in the United States despite a world shortage of all kinds of finished cotton goods, the domestic U. S. demand for cotton has fallen off during the past three years. The price of raw cotton has risen to 26.87c per pound. The world price is 15c per pound. U. S. cotton is now so high in price that rayon and other competitive textiles are invading its market. Processors in the United States, and elsewhere, would rather do without cotton, or find substitutes, than pay prevailing prices.

In the present state of world affairs there is little prospect that the organized world stabilization of food and agricultural products can be achieved. The Food and Agricultural Organization of the U. N. O. can do invaluable work in directing attention to world needs and in compiling supply and demand data.

II cannot stabilize prices or undertake distribution. Apparently it does not propose to attempt either.

JOHN ATKINS in THE SCENE
from Shingwauk Farm.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ROSEBUD HEALTH UNIT—Well Baby and Infants' clinic will be held the first month as follows: Crossfield 1 United Church Parlor. The first Thursday of each month, 2 to 4 p.m. These clinics are free. You are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE — A dwelling house. See Fred Becker. 5-415

TENDERS
TENDERS for the sale of the Curling rink will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, April 13, 1946. No tender necessarily accepted. Chas Becker, Secretary-treasurer, Crossfield Curling Club. 5-415

T. M. MAIR AUCTION SALE—2 miles north of Crossfield, on the Calgary-Edmonton highway. Sale at 1 p.m. April 13, 1946. Horses, cattle, horses, machinery, miscellaneous goods, ARCHIE BOYCE, Auctioneer, Licenses 21-45-46, Phone 146, Olds. E. E. Tidball, Cashier, Clerk.

LOANS TO FARMERS

You may borrow from us on special terms under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, for the purchase of agricultural implements, live stock, electrical appliances, etc., or for the payment of expenses for the installation of hydro power. Similar loans are also made for fencing, drainage, construction of and repairs to buildings, the improvement of the farm house and other farm improvements. Ask us for the details.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

J. Lunan, Branch Manager

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1946, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1946-47 will be exchanged by the Local National Employment Office in your area for expired Insurance Books

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley Celebrate 25th Anniversary

About 100 people gathered at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening to help Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

It was a lovely night and people came from near and far to pay their respects to this popular couple. The evening was spent in contests, program and dancing. At mid-night a lunch was served, which showed no shortage due to retarding restrictions.

Then Mr. C. Fox made a short speech and presented Evelyn and Bert with a chest of silver on behalf of the crowd assembled.

After singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" the crowd dispersed considering they had spent a pleasant evening, and one and all wishing Evelyn and Bert the very best of luck and happiness.

Berly Thompson is spending three days a week in Calgary taking treatments for a spinal injury. We wish you a safe recovery, Berly.

Farmers prepared to thresh or combine changed their minds this morning because of the fall of snow.

Famed Dance Band Comes To Olds

Ken Moore and His All Star Band will give you the musical entertainment of a lifetime at the Crossfield Auditorium next Monday, April 1st in the first of a series to be brought to you from door to door by popular demand.

The band is sponsored by Olds Legion Club in an effort to raise funds for the swimming pool Association here.

The appearance of Ken Moore and His Band in this district should be a highlight in the year. The band is indeed favorable with other "name" bands being brought to dancing arenas by Paramount attractions. Even if a person does not dance they should plan to take in the appearance and plan to see Canada's ace clarinetist.

Let's get the swimming pool fund over the top, Olds. Let's be at the dance with the whole family. Remember, part of the proceeds are for the memorial fund. Make it good.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George Leask, who passed away 3rd April, 1943. God gives us memories.

That we may have each day Sweet and treasured memories.

When loved ones "Pass away".

Ever remembered by his wife and Family.

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Jobs Follow Organization

But Employers and Workers Must Assist

During the war organization of manpower was made possible through co-operation of employers and workers.

This co-operation is no less necessary to assist in organizing the employment market during the present critical period.

Some manpower controls still remain. These are still law. They are aimed at assisting in organizing the employment market.

Remaining controls are designed to help employers and workers—and actually require only minor assistance from the public.

YOU ARE URGED TO COMPLY WITH THE FOUR CONTROLS WHICH REMAIN:

1—Employers MUST notify the National Employment Office of any need for workers, as soon as that need is known.

2—Where employers engage workers outside the National Employment Service they MUST notify the nearest NES Office within three days, that an employee has been engaged. (Form NSS 312 is provided for this purpose.)

3—Unemployed workers seeking employment MUST register with the National Employment Office if unemployed for seven consecutive days.

4—Generally speaking, any employer or employee MUST give seven days' notice to the other party of any intention to terminate employment. (Form NSS 120 is still required.) Exceptions may be learned from the nearest NES Office.

The partners to industry—employers and employees—should help the National Employment Service to promote a high level of employment by complying with these simple rules.

Only with public support can an employment service give full assistance to the community.

Make full use of the Local Office of the National Employment Service. It is there to serve your needs, and those of the entire Community.

N.R.S. 4

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Interprovincial - Provincial Regional Awards

Enter the National Barley Contest NOW. Help to produce the quality barley seed Canada needs and win a big Cash Prize, too. This contest is for you... Open to bona-fide farmers in recognized malting barley areas of Canada who grow O.A.C. 21, Mensus (Ottawa 60), Olli and Montcalm. Commercial and government organizations excluded.

Entries Close June 15. For entry details and complete details see your Elevator Operator, Agricultural Representative or write direct to:

Western Division Prizes Totaling
\$18,750.00

(Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta
(including Peace River Block, B.C.)

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GRAND PRIZE AWARDS

First Prize \$1,000.00

Second Prize \$500.00

Third Prize \$300.00

Fourth Prize \$200.00

Provincial Prize Awards for Each Province \$1,000.00

Regional Prize Awards for Each Province \$4,583.33

All Regional Prize Winners to receive
TEN BUSHELS OF REGISTERED
SUSPENDED

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